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In re patent application of

Mineo HIRAMATSU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/569,838

Group Art Unit: 1765

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Examiner: Louis, Mandy C

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON NANOWALLS, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully request a Corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. In particular, it is requested that the 371 (c) date be corrected as follows:

May 5, 2006

as reflected in the attached Submission of Declaration, date stamped postcard receipt, and Previous Paper filed December 1, 2006.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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PAPER

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (copy attached), dated October 19, 2006, submitted herewith are copies of Submission of Declaration and Notice of Change of Address, filed on May 5, 2006, along with a copy of the date-stamped post card receipt. Thus, the §371 (c) completion date should be May 5, 2006.

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application.

The fees including the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration were paid on February 24, 2006.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON NANOWALL,

AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS

the specification of which:
(check one)

☐ (is attached hereto)
☐ was filed on _____,
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____. (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56*

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			priority claimed	
<u>2003-303484</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>27/AUGUST/2003</u>	<u>X</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	yes	no

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/JP2004/12406</u>	<u>27/AUGUST/2004</u>	
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Sean M. McGinn, Reg. No. 34, 386, as attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence should be directed to McGinn Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC,

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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*Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56:

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